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## FRASIER SERIES FINALE



### Slaughter introduces legislation to expand ban on counterfeit police uniforms

Congresswoman Louise Slaughter wants tougher penalties for people who misuse police uniforms, badges and other law enforcement insignia. Slaughter joined local law enforcement authorities in Charlotte Friday morning to talk about expanding the Badge and Uniform Security and Trustworthiness Act or BUST. The legislation would expand a ban on counterfeit police uniforms.

Slaughter says she introduced the legislation because of last summer's deadly Xerox Federal Credit Union shooting in Webster. The gunman wore an FBI jacket.

Slaughter says those types of crimes threaten the trust that the public and police rely on. "Unfortunately, the threat goes beyond the terrifying tragedy at the Xerox Credit Union. The threat extends the nation to our border crossings, to airports, and to seaports."

The Fraternal Order of Police and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association has endorsed the bill.

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